

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached is Figure 6 which is hereby added.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 24-36 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification is amended and new Figure 6 is provided herewith. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the indication that claims 24-36 are allowed. However, in the Office Action, the drawings were objected to as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In particular, the Office Action makes reference to the sensor, detector, pressure controller, processor and the breathing gas conduit.

Submitted herewith is new Figure 6 which shows a device 10 according to an embodiment of the present invention. A description of the device 10 is provided in the enclosed amendment to the specification. The description of the device 10 is drawn from independent claims 24, 34 and/or 35.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the entire application is in condition for allowance.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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